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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mark G. Fleischhacker

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For

Non-Metallic Guidewire

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS).

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CONFIRMATION OF 10/1/07 TELEPHONIC REVIEW

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the brief telephonic interview between Examiner Foreman and the undersigned on October 1, 2007.

Examiner Foreman indicated that he is going to withdraw the March 29, 2007 Examiner's Action, including the finality thereof. In view of the phone conferences of record and Applicant's 09/18/2007 Amendment, Examiner Foreman also indicated that a new Examiner's Action, possibly a Final Action, will be sent as early as the afternoon of October 1, 2007. Examiner Foreman also agreed that no fees nor petition for extension of time will be due in order to maintain the pendency of this application (assuming the new Examiner's Action does not actually get sent today) given that the March 29, 2007 Examiner Action is and will be considered by the Office as withdrawn as of the date of its issuance. In reliance thereon, no petition or fees are submitted herewith.

The time and courtesies extended to the undersigned by Examiners Foreman Hindenberg are acknowledged and are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: 1001, 2007.

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